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SHARING THE PHOPITS

A boon to employes of the Copper Queen mines which is broader in its scope and more potential in its is contained in the proposal of Phelps Dodge & Company to enter into a profit sharing compact with their with admiring eyes and then give himself up to smus men. Cold figures in which are written the facts so contemplation would be an act of unpardonable supermeaningful to the men cannot conceal the warm motive ficiality. It would be a confession of gross weakness which actuates the company in the undertaking.

Briefly, it is proposed to rebate to the miners who tical manner possible.

"Business is business" is deprived of its chill and prise literal interpretation as applied to the new relations to If it is your idea to expand, the first thing to do i profits has the right ring to it. Where distrust-up the eggs in one basket. is bound to take its place Gratitude is certain to reign of more than ten million dollars from your resources.

pecially significant. Business depression rests no less does not afford an excuse for falling to hew to the line heavily upon the company than upon the men. If ever of present circumstance. It is not consistent with good to attend until he is fourteen, so he there was an occasion for the conservation of legitimate business to resort to sharp practices and it would be must repeat that grade until he opportunities are available for the conservation of legitimate business to resort to sharp practices and it would be must repeat that grade until he opportunities are available for the conservation of legitimate business to resort to sharp practices and it would be must repeat that grade until he opportunities are available for the conservation of legitimate business to resort to sharp practices and it would be must repeat that grade until he opportunities are available for the conservation of legitimate business to resort to sharp practices and it would be must repeat that grade until he opportunities are available for the conservation of legitimate business to resort to sharp practices and it would be must repeat that grade until he opportunities are available for the conservation of legitimate business to resort to sharp practices and it would be must repeat that grade until he opportunities are available for the conservation of legitimate business that the conservation of legitimate business to resort the conservation of legitimate business to resort the conservation of legitimate business to resort the conservation of legitimate business that the conservation profits it is the present. It ever there was a time when sharp practice to seize present advantage of a situation the miner needed material analytance it is now. Yet which would be a comfortless burden to others in the unition, \$12 a year, but small as it is, "made in America" goods, according Phelps Dodge & Company chose this as a psychological future. Eventually, the business of Arizons would sur. It is prohibitive to 35 per cent of the to Dodley Bartleti, chief of the For moment to put an epoch-making venture to the test. fer materially. It would be a short-sighted and selfish his child to the Mittelannale or Gym- Commorcial Museum. These opportu That the path which isnis upward toward that sought- policy. for pinnacle of industrial Ciopia is roughened by unusual obstacles at present is not taken into considers- have plan be rejected, what is offered in its place? The best in German life.

stored to the breadwinner through the operation of the not be unafterably committed to an enormous debt. The makes only one year of ermy service round numbers to \$16,000,000 annual approximately sixty deliars a month for commodities, enjoyed the benefits would pay for them as they accrued. Scheinst or city superintendent. As effectively cut off as if they were for The company made a net profit of about ten per cent on Think the situation over, Mr. Taxpayer, before you soon as I understood German well bidden, amounted approximately to its 1913 business. With a rebate to the purchaser of this make up your mind to vote for the bond issue. profit, his monthly saving on food stuffs will equal the wage cut and the purchasing power of his earnings will therefore be the same as before the wage reduction.

It must have occurred to Mr. Walter Douglas. Gen- favor before long. eral Manager of Pheirs Dodge, and his colleagues who While money seems to be scarce in Europe, there viewed the situation from every slant, that the new are billions in the war chests. Those billions will be acrewed to two-by-fours, so that a up the deficit, though they may point measure is fraught with peril to the profitable conduct spent chiefly in buying food and military supplies, and whole row of neats can be moved about the moment to develop along the new of their mercentile business. The company may lose a considerable share will find its way to this country. desh is hinged to enable the pupil to leaves two alternatives: importation The men must win. Only a third of the sales of the If we refuse to sell on credit, the nations will pay in stand in his place, as the seats can from Great Britain or from the United mercantile concern are made to Phelia Dodge miners, gold. With Europe buying much from us, and solling us not be reised. Two-thirds of the store's patronage comes from outside little, our financial situation will obviously improve as sources. This putronage may be diverted in part-prop that of other nations deteriorates. ably will be-to the stores of other merchants in the Warren District because of the recognized fact that a producing \$90,000,000 of new gold every year. tendency to resent being excluded from the enjoyment of profit sharing may develop among outside buyers comes from native mines or foreign markets. Foreign-They doubtiess will forget that the company store has born workmen no longer care to send their savings contributed its full measure with other stores in main. abroad. With the world turned topsy-turvy, they would taining standard prices and providing standard goods.

There must be compensations which the company expects to realize. These compensations will take form in the kindler spririt kindled between employer and employee, in the permanency as residents of men employed in the minus; in the appeal to desirable families to banks. come to the Warren District where living conditions are made more tolerable by vouchsafing to the toller subshaaner at rock bottom prices.

Each and every company owes to fiself as its first duty the conservation of its own interests. Obviously, this law was in the mind of the Phelps Dodge Company when it made this epochal covenant with its mon. That moral benefits will accrae universally by reason of the example set to industry throughout the world, is a logical conclusion. It is a higger, braver stride than has ever before been made by an industrial corporation pussemed of the tremendous influence, maniform activities and power for good exercised by Phelps Dodge & Company

ARIZONA TAXPAYERS COMPANY.

There is an ever-present tendency of taxpayers to ment as they apply as a matter of course to the admin-Editorial Rooms-Phone No. 39, 2 rings. Istration of their private affairs. The fact is too often ost sight of that, as taxpayers, they have a proprietory right to say what shall be done and how it shall be lone when matters pertaining to business of state are concerned. They are culpably indifferent to the obligalone attending eithreuship. A case in point is the proposed bond issue for building state highways.

State Engineer Lamar Cobb is in the employ of the people of Arizona. In the faithful and efficient fulfill ment of his duties he has suggested to his employers a Subscribers who fail to receive their paper plan for extensive improvements which will cost even engineer, he has done no more and no less than present s plan for approval or disapproval. It may be good or it may be bad. Decision is left to the people. As an engineering project it is doubtless admirable but its conomic virtues may properly be questioned. Its adop-

n proof that the taxpayer is unfit as a business man.

Why not take up the matter as if it were your own purchase their household supplies from the Phelps personal affair, Mr. Taxpayer. Assume, if you will, that Dodge Mercantile Company all net profits accruing responsibility for the entire project rests on you. Look from trade transactions. In other words, the company upon Arizona as your own private domain, to be run at in its dealings with the men undertakes to assist them a profit or a fees according to the success or failure of to solving the problem of maintenance in the most prac- your management. Start out with the determination to perpetuate the State as a prosperous business onter-

be established between employer and employee, "Benew to take stere of your capital. Does it permit of such exelence is benevolence" is the shibboleth now. The most pansion? You will hesitate to assume liabilities which rabid corporation batter can and no loophole through the assets of to-day and the prospects of the future do which to assell this tender of sincere co-operation not warrant. If any feature of expansion makes such Friendliness thus born of unchallenged motive and put demand upon your credit as to proclude improvements to the proof by the voluntary surrender of cold casts in other directions you will hesitate before putting all

You know that the bond issue will mean the taking Is it wise to impose such a tax upon Arizona's limited educated in them. They provide only INCREASED EXPORT That the policy was inaugurated at this time is as population? That an increased population is assured all years of work. A child if promoted

Retter roads are demanded in Arizons. If the bond financing and building of roads by the counties. It can Some languages are taught in Mit of goods from Germany and Austri The ten per cont out in local wages is virtually re be said in favor of this alternative that the State would be believed and it is possible to study Hungary. The imports from these two family in the Warren District spends localities in accordance with their needs and those who

OUR GOLD SUPPLY.

We need not worry about our national money sup-Thus are good times restored in spite of otherwise hos- ply. Even if \$90,000,000 or \$100,000,000 must go abread to her principal, who was very cordial goods which make up this total. That to pay maturing obligations, the tide will turn in our and pleasant. He asked what class i they will have to be imported is a rea-

Moreover, we should not torget that our mines are celebrated?"

The gold we get will be easy to keep, whether it rather trust Uncle Sam's postal banks. A bill recently introduced in congress greatly increases the deposit Black Engle descration? allowance. That will encourage the rapid growth of ters?" the present \$45,000,000 deposits in the postal banks. and there will be plenty of overflow for the private

There is undoubtedly enough money stowed away for this scinol hot milk was served now in American socks and mattresses to pay the na- to the very poor by a charitable or Birthday Present A Son. tional debt. When these thousands of profitless do ganization in the city. The schools On the occasion of his birthday pisitories yield up their treasure and our surplus food- ballis, and every pupil in school was B. Gobring, of the C. & A. Company, stuffs and manufactures are turned into foreign gold, to be required to take a bath a week, was presented by his wife with a we shall be strong enough to finance the world.

When Uncle Sam tells Turkey that it expnot abrog- never in the school room more than ing now have two sons and two ate its treaties he seems to place al higher value on scraps of paper than generally obtains in Europe.

Good hearted New York girls are, it in stated, mak, cluding Saturdays. ing 10,000 neutral nightshirts for the European soldiers, school ; the children simply recits Justice Thomas whom it was found Our idea of neutrality in such things is a suit of sill there and study at home. In the poor, impossible to secure witnesses pajamas for a silim man

NO. NOT HAY FEVER-



MINERAL PRODUCTION

IN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-California, first among the States west of the Mississippi River and fifth among all the states in the value of its urinmade public today by the United States Geological Survey, has for the last ten years remed its claim to prominence as a mineral producer on now leads all the other States, as Pennsylvania does in the production

In the quantity of petroleum proluced in 1913 California was credited with 32.35 per cent of the total outand 19.36 per cent. in the value. Pennsylvania in 1913 centributed 46 per cent to the total quantity of coal produced and 51 per cent to the total value of the output.

Prior to 1905 when petroleum took first place among the mineral products of the State, value considered gold was the chief mineral product of the State, and although gold has fallen from first place in the mineral products of the State, California connues to lead all of the other States in the output of the yellwo metal, Moreover, California: was one of the few states in which gold production is an important factor that did not show ecremed production in 1913.

The production of petroleum in 1913 was a little more than 45 per cent, of the total mineral output of the State. The record for 1913 shows an increase in the quantity of crude oil produced of over 10,590,000 barrels-from 7. 268,356 barrels in 1912 to 97,788,525 barrels in 1910. The value increased somewhat more in proportion, from

Intimate Views of Life in Germany

THE COMMON SCHOOLS

doors to later preferment, and afford pean war, through the action of the only opportunities to attain the Canadian Minister of Customs in pr

before the Schulrat and obtained his ada totals \$36,906,900 erence for the highest.

teacher began with this question: .

from the children. "Where was he born?"

"Who were his parents?"

a Hostemant's uniform'? Who was his first teacher? "How old was he when he won the

"When did they marry?" The class was well up in the his days' festivities. A daily program of tory of the Hohenzollern family and races, roping contests and other from the fatherland.

In the poorer districts were putting in yesterday. Superintendent. William Schools begin at seven o'clock in splendid haby boy. Many felicitations summer and eight in winter and close were conveyed to the Cohring resiat twelve and one. The children are dence in Warren Mr. and Mrs. Gobrforty-five misutes at a time. They re daughters. cité ferty-five minutes, then no to the playground for fifteen. There are from Mexican Released. three to five of these periods daily in

er districts no geographies or histor- prove the charge against him.

there are oral study hours. The sing-The German schools are of three ing in all cases is superb and the classes, the Polkschnie, Mittelschule physical exercises are very fine. The boys are taught by men and the The first canted only are free, and girls by women in separate schools.

TRADE WITH CANADA

children. Everyone is anxicus to send eign Trade Bureau of the Philadelphia parts at these schools offer the univ atties are a direct result of the Euro and pass the examination which countries into Canada amounted it without obtaining permission from the sta, which for the time being are as enough to follow the recitations I com- \$20,000,000 a year. So this promitted a German speech and appeared albited and interrupted trade of Cau-

rather reluctant consent. I was tale. "It is reasonable," Chief Bartlett ing German lessons of a teacher in says, "to assume that Canada will be wished to visit and I indicated a pref- somable assumption. It is hardly like ly that the Canadian manufacturers Double desks are used. They are at this time are in a position to make States It is hardly reasonable to ex

I heard a history recitation. The pect that British manufacturers will be able to take advantage of the pro-"Whose birthday have we recently ent opportunity. On the other hand, it would not be surprising if imports "Our Kalser's!" came in chorus from the mother country, which amounted to \$139,646,356 last year, should be temporarily curtailed."

"How old was he when he first work ROUND-UP CARNIVAL IN OREGON

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 24.—Pendieton's annual Round-Up carnival opened today under conditions of a "Who were his brothers and his most favorable character The city is profusely decorated and hundreds of cisitors are here to enjoy the three

Maximo Jaso, recently arrested on the charge of assault with a deadly No studying is done at any German weapon was released yesterday by



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